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Letter dated 6 October 2016 from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council, at its 7782nd meeting, held in private on 6 October 2016, adopted by acclamation resolution 2311 (2016) concerning the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The resolution reads as follows:

"*The Security Council*,

Having considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

Recommends to the General Assembly that Mr. António Guterres be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021."

(*Signed*) Vitaly **Churkin**

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